

# Hats Off to Literacy



Montana State Reading Conference

## ◆◆ KEYNOTE SPEAKERS ◆◆



**ELLIN KEENE** is the co-author of *Mosaic of Thought: Teaching Comprehension in a Reader's Workshop*. She has also authored numerous chapters for reading textbooks and education policy journals. Ellin has been a classroom teacher and adjunct professor of reading and writing. She spent sixteen years directing staff development initiatives at the Denver-based Public Education and Business Coalition. Currently, she consults with schools and districts across the country.



**RAY REUTZEL** is the editor of the International Reading Association's elementary publication of *The Reading Teacher*. Dr. Reutzel is the Emma Eccles Jones Endowed Chair and Distinguished Professor of Early Childhood Education and Director of the *Emma Eccles Jones Center for Early Child Education* at Utah State University. He is the author of more than 130 articles, books, book chapters and monographs. In 1999, he received the **A.B. Herr Award for Outstanding Research and Published Contributions to Reading Education** from the College Reading Association.

## ◆◆ AUTHOR LUNCHEON SPEAKERS ◆◆



**KATE DICAMILLO** is the author of *Because of Winn-Dixie* (a Newbery Honor book), *The Tiger Rising* (a National Book Award finalist), and *The Tale of Despereaux* (winner of the 2003 Newbery Medal). She has recently completed a series of early chapter books about a pig named Mercy Watson. Her next novel, *The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane*, will be published by Candlewick Press in 2006. She lives and writes in Minneapolis, Minnesota.



**JEAN MARZOLLO** is the award winning author of over 100 books, including the best-selling I Spy books and the Shanna Show books. Recent books she has both written AND illustrated are: *Little Bear*, *You're A Star*; *Ruth and Naomi*; *Daniel in the Lions' Den*; *Miriam and Her Brother Moses*; *David and Goliath*; *Jonah and the Whale (and the Worm)*; and *Ten Little Eggs*. She lives in Cold Spring, NY.

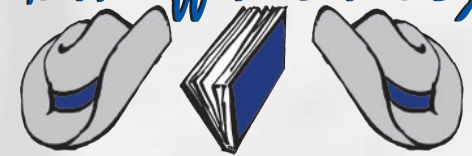
## ◆◆ OTHER FEATURED AUTHORS & SPEAKERS ◆◆

## ◆◆ RENEWAL & COLLEGE CREDIT ◆◆

## ◆◆ QUILT RAFFLE ◆◆

Joyce Ley, creative quilter, featuring a thematic quilt

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## EDUCATORS FOR READING ADVOCACY

You may find information  
at MSRC's website:

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Best Western Heritage Inn  
1700 Fox Farm Road  
Great Falls, Montana 59404  
(406) 761-1900  
October 19-20, 2006

## CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

### – HOUSING INFORMATION –

*Make all arrangements directly with the hotel. State that you are attending the 2006 Montana State Reading Conference.*

Heritage Inn – 1-800-548-8256, 406-761-1900; Motel 6 – 1-800-362-4842, 406-453-1602; Holiday Inn Express – 1-800-465-4329, 406-455-1000;  
Hampton Inn – 1-800-426-7866, 406-453-2675; Crystal Inn – 406-727-7788; Comfort Inn – 405-454-2727

**PRE-REGISTRATION DEADLINE: October 4, 2006 – Please PRINT all information clearly!**

– Enter Amount –

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Conference Registration \$60/\$95 \_\_\_\_\_  
(Includes \$15 MSRC Membership)

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ Prepaid: \$60 Postmarked by 10/04/06  
On-site: \$95 Postmarked after 10/04/06

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Student Registration (Full-time) \$15 \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_  
(Note: All confirmations will be done on-line)

Local Council \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

### AUTHOR LUNCHEONS

Thursday - Jean Marzollo \$15 \_\_\_\_\_

Friday - Kate DiCamillo \$15 \_\_\_\_\_

Special Dietary Requirement \_\_\_\_\_

Quilt Raffle Tickets (\$1 each or 6 for \$5) \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount Enclosed \$

*Send completed registration form and payment to:*

**MSRC 2006 Conference Registration  
HC 90 Box 43  
Moccasin, MT 59462**

Pre-registration **MUST** include payment.

Make checks payable to **MSRC**.

Include PO#, if necessary.

**Refund deadline is October 10, 2006.**

Membership dues of \$15 (\$5 for students) will **NOT** be refunded.

College credit available – on site registration.

OPI renewal credits available

Certificates signed at Conference close

**– If you have any questions, please contact –  
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- ❖ Completed all information correctly
- ❖ Enclosed a check for the correct amount
- ❖ Included an E-mail address.